

[FiRfT NARRATIVE BY A  
SURVIVOR, ]

The relation of DAVID INGRAM, of Barking, in the county of Essex, sailor, being now about the age of forty years, of sundry things which he with others did see in travelling by land from the most northerly part of the Bay of Mexico (where he with many others were set on shore by Master HAWKINS), through a great part of America, until they came within fifty leagues, or thereabouts, of Cape Breton: which he reported unto Sir FRANCIS WALSINGHAM Knight, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State,<sup>9</sup> and to Sir GEORGE PECK-HAM Knight, and divers others of good judgement and credit, in August and September, 1582.

*{Sloane MS  
1447. [Also printed, with variations, in HAKLUYT's  
Voyages, p 557. Ed 1589 ]*

This narrative was omitted by HAKLUYT, in his revised and enlarged edition of his *Voyages*, 3 vols, 1599-1600 • fol. Rev. S. PURCHAS in his *Pilgrymes*, iv. p. 179, Ed 1625, states : "As for DAVID INGRAM'S perambulation to the noith parts<sup>3</sup> Master HAKLUYT, in his first edition, published the same; but it seemeth some incredibilities of his reports caused him to leave him out in the next impression ; the reward of lying being, not to be believed in truths."—See R. HAKLUYT's *Discourse concerning Western Planting*, p. 220. (Maine Historical Society, Second Series) Cambridge, Mass., 1877-78.



[[BouTthe beginning of October,  
*anno Domini* 1568, DAVID  
INGRAM, with the rest of his  
company, being a hundred  
persons in all, were set on land  
by Master JOHN HAWKINS, about  
six leagues to the west of the river *Cumina* or  
*Rio de Mynas* which standeth about 140  
leagues west-and-by-north from the Cape of  
Florida. He hath travelled in those countries  
from beyond *Terra*